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Water level dips at KRS, Kabini Dams

Mysuru, June 15 (BLU&BCT)- There is only 6.5 tmcft (thousand million cubic feet) of water at Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Srirangapatna Taluk of Mandya District and Kabini Dam in H.D. Kote Taluk of Mysuru District. Both these reservoirs take care of the drinking water needs of the residents of Mysuru, Mandya and Bengaluru.

The low storage levels and lack of rains due to a delayed onset of South West Monsoon is causing concern among the people who are staring at a potential drinking water scarcity. The photographs of KRS Dam taken a couple of days back paint a grim picture with depleted water level. While KRS Dam has a present water level of 3.5 tmcft, the level at Kabini stands at 3 tmcft.

The maximum level of KRS Dam is 124.80 ft and today's level stands at 82.32 ft against last year's 105.55 ft. There is an inflow of 570 cusecs unlike last year when it was 1,425 cusecs. The outflow this year is 3,233 cusecs as against 1,143 cusecs last year.

According to engineers, Reservoir will reach dead storage level (water becomes unusable) if it reaches 60 ft. At present, the level stands at 22 ft above the dead storage level.

Engineers said that actually, the present water level is 11.84 tmcft and the drinking water part is only 3.5 tmcft while the rest is dead storage level. "We have reserved 3.5 tmcft only for drinking water purposes and we are not releasing water for fresh crops. 3,233 cusecs outflow is due to water that is being released for old and standing crops," an engineer at KRS told *Star of Mysore* this morning.

When asked about low water storage level, he noted that as per the directive of Supreme Court water has been released in May to Tamil Nadu from KRS and Kabini.

(See WATER LEVEL on page 9)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 15th June 2023

Prize winners in TRAACS International Carnival Yoga Sports Competition

The students of Sree Nataraja Public School, Mysuru, have won prizes in the TRAACS International Carnival Yoga Sports Competition 2023 held at Cambodia recently. Seen are** (from left) **Harshitha (6th std.) - II place, Vedika Manya Shivam (7th std.) - I place and Champion's Trophy; Principal S.M. Sathya Sulochana and Poornamrutha (7th std.) - II place.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Grief from the loss of a near and dear one is to be experienced to be understood fully. Or else the common thoughtless gesture of lip sympathy, even before the raw wound has formed a scab, is encompassed in this sentence, "I understand your loss... but you need to move on." It is easier said than done. Temporary partings are themselves painful involving tearful farewells and promises of keeping in touch. So what can be said of a parting with no possibility of a re-union or even a communication whatsoever?

A person, full of energy and positivism, close to one's heart and a necessary part of one's routine life is suddenly no longer present. How can this separation be borne? Even the superwoman of the scriptures, Droupadi, broke down seeing the lifeless bodies of her children.

The only possible way to deal with this anguish seems to be to follow Lord Krishna's words when he says that the soul is eternal and why grieve over a body that is temporary. Again, easier said than done, as the body, with the mind and soul within had been a beautiful package. A package that loved, laughed, advised, encouraged, comforted and afforded good companionship at all times. Is it possible to get over this loss?

Darkness is expelled by light; likewise a loss can only be mitigated by an equivalent gain. The recourse seems to be to fill the mind with Lord Krishna by listening to and reading His stories. When the mind is trained to focus mainly on the Almighty, through any religion, the place for grief for a departed one accordingly lessens.

The mind should then be controlled to recollect the fond memories and not the physical absence as such. Going on tours and interacting with good-hearted people will spur one to see the larger picture. Reading current affairs will remind you that the loss of lives, more so of the young, is more commonplace than you think. You will be propelled out of your personal shell of sorrow and be grateful to the Almighty for helping you swim through the deep waters of grief and reach the shore of resilience and calmness.

— Sandhya Vasudev in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

This poison ivy plant is the world's tallest

Ontario: An Ontario man said a 68-foot-tall poison ivy plant he found growing on his property left him itching for Guinness World Records recognition.

Robert Fedrock of Paris told Guinness World Records that he was walking in a wooded area on his property several years ago when he first spotted the large vine growing up a tree.

Fedrock said he suspected the vine might be poison ivy, but he had to dig out some buckthorn to get a better view. The experience left him with a positive identification, as well as poison ivy rashes on his hands, arms, face and stomach.

A friend suggested Fedrock submit the 68-foot vine to Guinness World Records, and the organization confirmed it is the tallest poison ivy plant in the world.

Beachgoers shocked as bear emerges from sea

Florida: Visitors to a Florida beach were in for a surprise when a black bear was spotted swimming side-by-side with their fellow beachgoers.

Multiple visitors to the crowded beach in Destin captured video when the bear emerged from the ocean and swam next to humans before making its way to shore.

"The bear was out pretty far. A lot of people started swimming in. I was worried it was a shark. I walked over and thought it was a dog," said Chris Barron, who recorded footage of the bear.

Barron said the bear was swimming right by his brother and 12-year-old son.

"At this point I realized it was a bear and started videoing. It kept swimming in. He got to shore, shook off, and ran into the brush in the sand dunes," Barron said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Urinary Incontinence happens to everyone with age.
Fact: Urinary leakage is not an inevitable part of aging. Even if it happens, it can be controlled or cured.

By Dr. Thimmaiah K.A. - Consultant – Urology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Karnataka State Open & Girls U-11 Chess

Aarav, Pratitee bag titles

The top two players in the Open section, Apaar Saxena (7.5) and Aarav (8 pts) and girls U-11 section toppers Krupha S. Ukkali (7.5) and Pratitee Bardoloi (8.5 pts), who earned selection to represent the State in the Nationals, pose with their trophies.

Mysuru, June 15- Aarav Sathish Amonkar with 8 points from 9 rounds and Pratitee Bardoloi with 8.5 points from nine rounds won the Open and Girls U-11 titles respectively on the concluding day of the Akshayakalpa Organic Milk-sponsored Karnataka State Open & U-11 Girls Chess Championship 2023, conducted by Mysore Chess Centre at Dasprakash Paradise hotel premises here on Sunday.

The top two players in the Open section, Aarav (8 pts) and Apaar Saxena (7.5) and in girls U-11 section, Pratitee Bardoloi (8.5 pts) and Krupha S. Ukkali (7.5) earned selection to represent the State in the Nationals.

FINAL PLACINGS
(After 9 rounds)

Open Category: 1. S.A. Aarav (8), 2. Apaar Saxena (7.5-47), 3. A. Samaksh (7.5-42.75), 4. G.S. Hrishikesh (7-49.5), 5. S. Suman (7-48.5), 6. Pavanaputhiran (7-48.5), 7. B.K. Prasanth (6.5-51.5), 8. A. Abhinav (6.5-50.5), 9. H.Yeshas (6.5-49) and 10. T.K. Yug (6.5-48.5).

U-11 Girls: 1. Pratitee Bordoloi (8.5), 2. Krupha S. Ukkali (7.5-51), 3. R. Shreya (7.5-50.5), 4. R. Aadya (6.5-49), 5. Aadya Gowda (6.5-48), 6. N. Indusheetala (6.5-48), 7. J.D. Lincia (6.5-43), 8. P. Shashini (6-47.5), 9. R.J. Leah (6-46.5) and 10. M. Aarabhi (6-46).

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VOICE OF THE READER

Solar rebate cancellation an unjustifiable move

Sir,

The recent revision of the power tariff has sparked a great uproar among power consumers. It is a well-known fact that the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) undertakes this exercise annually in May-June. However, due to the election Model Code of Conduct, the revision was delayed this time.

Interestingly, both the Congress and BJP are now blaming each other, absolving themselves of any responsibility.

While it is important to acknowledge the role of KERC in recommending tariff revisions, it is equally crucial to address certain concerns that the Government may have the power to decide upon. Unfortunately, in this particular instance, KERC has only recommended tariff revisions without considering the reduction or elimination of previously offered rebates.

Furthermore, there are concerns that the newly formed Congress Government's introduction of freebies could result in the removal of the solar rebate of Rs. 50 per household. Additionally, the slab system for power consumption may be eliminated, and the revision may affect billing from the very first unit of consumption.

Moreover, there have been changes in the per KW fixed charges. It is imperative that the Electricity Supply Companies (ESCOMs) step forward and provide a justification for this hike.

It should be clarified whether the purpose is to offset the cost of the free 200 units, as these actions might be perceived as strategies or gimmick employed by the ruling party to gain political advantage, rather than genuine efforts to address power-related issues.

—Vijay Hemmige
Vijayanagar Railway Layout
14.6.2023

BVB student gets 4th rank in SSLC after re-valuation

Mysuru, June 15- **S. Kiran Kumar,** a student of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) School in Vijayanagar I Stage, Mysuru, has bagged the fourth rank in SSLC exam after re-valuation. Kiran had secured 616/625 marks in the SSLC exam (2022-23), the result of which was announced by the State Board on May 8.

Not satisfied with the result, he applied for re-valuation, in which he got a total of 622/625 marks, a jump of a good 6 marks, that resulted in him getting the fourth rank in the State. He secured full marks in Kannada (125/125), centum (100/100) in English, Hindi, Maths and Social Science and 97/100 in Science.

Kiran is the son of B.R. Swamy, a resident of Yelwal in the city outskirts.

D.El.Ed teacher training admission

Mysuru, June 15- District Institute for Education and Training (DIET) has invited applications from eligible candidates for admission to D.El.Ed (formerly TCH), a two-year teacher training programme that offers a Diploma in Education and Diploma in Elementary Education.

The criteria for admission is a pass in II PUC with 50 percent marks for General category students and 45 percent marks for SC/ST category students.

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Hi Life fashion expo to conclude tonight

Hi Life fashion exhibition's 'Bride Counter' was inaugurated at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel on M.G. Road in city yesterday by Chaya Nanjappa, Mahima Hegde and Moksha Sharma. Akshara Kumar, Dhanya Tattar, Kekashan Vagh, Alphi Yavag, Pratibha Nayak and others were present. From gorgeous designer wear, wedding ensembles for the brides-to-be, ethnic designs for her bandwagon, to every day fashion apparels, accessories, jewellery and even fashion statements for home is available under one roof. The expo concludes at 8 pm today.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up 1st quarterly maintenance works at Suttur and Devanur Power Distribution Centres there will be no power supply tomorrow (June 16) between 10 am and 5 pm in the following villages:

Suttur Power Distribution Centre: Nagarle, Beligere, Mallupura, Suttur villages and Gram Panchayat limits.

Devanur (Nanjangud) Power Distribution Centre: Tagaduru, Badanavalu, Chunchanahalli, Gattavadipura, Karya, Alaganchi, Hedatale, Konanur, Nerale, Hemmaragala, Kavalande villages and Gram Panchayat limits, according to the Executive Engineer, CESC, Nanjangud Division.

Natl. SC Commission official to tour district

National Commission for Scheduled Castes Under Secretary Dileep Kumar Gupta will undertake a two-day tour of the district on June 16 and 17. Upon his arrival, Gupta will hold a meeting with the CSIR-CFTRI Director and other top officials of the Institute regarding recruitment, promotion, problems and other issues concerning SC employees at 12 noon on June 16. Later, he will hold a meeting with CFTRI SC Employees Association office-bearers at 2 pm. On June 17, Gupta will hold a meeting at 10 am with the Deputy Commissioner and other top District officials on recruitment, promotion, job security, implementation of Central and State-funded schemes for SC welfare and other issues concerning SC Community.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	82.32 feet
Yesterday	:	82.82 feet
Inflow	:	570 cusecs
Outflow	:	3,233 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Yesterday	:	2,249.72 feet
Inflow	:	757 cusecs
Outflow	:	500 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,818.89 feet
Inflow	:	125 cusecs
Outflow	:	80 cusecs

Conman poses as doctor, weds techie, flees with cash and gold

Couple met on matrimonial website

Mysuru, June 15 (BCT)- Despite warnings by the Police and the cyber cell officers not to deal with or believe strangers on the Internet, many women continue to fall prey to fraudsters, particularly on matrimonial sites.

The latest case is of a software engineer from Bengaluru who was cheated by a resident of Mysuru who claimed to be a doctor. The cheating came to light just days after marriage as the conman decamped with 200-gram gold valued at Rs. 8 lakh and Rs. 15 lakh in cash.

The victim in this case is 45-year-old Hemalatha, a resident of Bengaluru and she told the Police that the man is 46-year-old K.B. Mahesh, a resident of SBM Layout in R.T. Nagar. The victim has now lodged a complaint with Kuvempunagar Police in Mysuru.

The conman zeroed-in on Hemalatha's marriage profile in *Shaadi.com* which she had uploaded and he sent her a message on Aug. 22, 2022. In his profile, Mahesh had stated that he was a doctor, specialising in Ortho DNB and was living in Mysuru.

House at R.T. Nagar

Impressed with the profile, Hemalatha responded and the duo met at a fruit juice shop at Marathahalli in Bengaluru. They exchanged their mobile numbers and were in touch over the phone. On Dec. 22, 2022, Mahesh invited Hemalatha to his home at No. 136, SBM Layout in R.T. Nagar and showed her the house.

Later, he told Hemalatha that he intends to open a clinic at Vijayanagar Fourth Stage. An unsuspecting Hemalatha felt happy over the marriage proposal and was also impressed by Mahesh's personality. She took the alliance issue to her parents and they got married on Jan. 28, 2023 at Dolphin Hotel in Visakhapatnam.

The next day they returned to Mysuru. On Jan. 30, Mahesh left home and told Hemalatha that he had to attend an urgent surgery. He, however, did not return even after three days. Later, Mahesh came home and asked Hemalatha to apply for a loan of Rs. 70 lakh to fund the opening of his new clinic in Vijayanagar Fourth Stage.

Demand for money

Hemalatha got suspicious and refused to comply with his request. A fight broke out between them and Mahesh reportedly threatened to kill Hemalatha. This has been mentioned in Hemalatha's Police complaint.

On Feb. 5, Mahesh again returned to their house and fled with 200-gram gold and Rs. 15 lakh in cash. After discovering that the cash and gold are missing, Hemalatha called Mahesh's mobile number but the phone was switched off. Hemalatha waited for a few days. Meanwhile, Divya, another resident of Bengaluru, came to Hemalatha's house in R.T. Nagar and told her that she too had been cheated by Mahesh after marrying her. Without wasting more time, Hemalatha lodged a complaint with the Kuvempunagar Police narrating her ordeal.

The complaint was registered on June 13 by Inspector Arun under IPC Sections 420 (cheating and dishonesty), 406 (criminal breach of trust) and 506 (criminal intimidation).

Fraudsters bank on desperation

According to the Police, fraudsters usually target women and men who are older are desperate to get married.

They usually either claim to be working in foreign countries or claim to be in socially respectable positions like for example a doctor. Once they identify the target, the frauds befriend them and after gaining their trust, they start cheating the victim, a senior Police Officer said.

Under matrimonial frauds, most of the times, women get sexually abused and are economically exploited.

These frauds are the worst form of crimes as they not only cause economic losses to the victim but also cause mental stress to the victim. Such cases may also cause the victim to lose trust in the marriage system which can in turn damage the backbone of society, he added.

2 killed in road accidents

Mysuru, June 15- In separate incidents, two persons were killed in road accidents in city.

In the first case, Ranganayaka (65), a resident of Amachavadi village in Chamarajanagar taluk, was killed when a scooter hit him on KRS Main Road on June 11.

Ranganayaka had come to attend a house warming ceremony at Gokulam at about 1 pm on June 11. After attending the ceremony, Ranganayaka was crossing KRS Main Road along with his friend when a speeding Honda Activa scooter (KA-09-HC-6844), which came from Vontikoppal Venkataramanaswamy Temple side, hit him resulting in Ranganayaka sustaining serious injuries.

Though he was admitted to a private hospital in city, Ranganayaka succumbed to injuries at about 5.15 pm. A case has been registered at V.V. Puram Traffic Police Station.

In the second incident, Rajendraswamy (54), a resident of Ashokapuram, who was walking on the roadside near the milk booth at Ballal Circle and hit by a bike (KA-09-HQ-6254) at about 7.30 pm on June 9, succumbed to injuries while being shifted to a private hospital on June 10.

Rajendraswamy, who sustained head injuries in the accident, went home and slept without going to the hospital. The next day early morning, his brother V. Venkataswamy, went to wake up Rangaswamy and found that his head was swollen and Rangaswamy not responding to his calls.

Venkataswamy, immediately rushed Rangaswamy to a private hospital, where the doctors declared him dead.

A case has been registered at K.R. Traffic Police Station.

Obituary

C.S. Krishnan

Mysuru, June 15- C.S. Krishnan (90), retired foundry consultant and engineer, passed away due to illness at a hospital this morning.

He leaves behind his son C.K. Muralidharan (sports correspondent), daughter Uma, daughter-in- law Uma, grandson Kiran and his wife Shobana and a host of relatives and friends. Cremation took place at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam today.

Krishnan had also worked as Engineer in Lakshmi Mission Works in Coimbatore. A polyglot, he was well-versed in 16 languages including French, German, Italian, Japanese and Spanish. He had also worked as a translator for Japan team when World Table Tennis Tourney was held in Kolkata in 1974.

Ramachandra Narayana Nayak

Ramachandra Narayana Nayak (84), former President and present Director of Bharat Ratna Dr. M. Visvesweraya House Building Co-operative Society, passed away at his residence in Vivekanandanagar in city yesterday evening. He had also served as the Joint Director of PU Board.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

Y. Hanumanthaiah

Y. Hanumanthaiah (90) of Asha Hosiery Stores on Kotwal Ramaiah Street at Devaraja Mohalla, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind son H.N. Murthy, daughter-in-law Sharada Ashok, daughter Asha Vijay and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

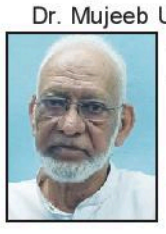
Brahma Kumari Nagarathnaji

Rajayogini Brahma Kumar Nagarathnaji (69), a resident of Retreat Centre, Mysuru, passed away on Tuesday in city.

She was serving at Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya for about 50 years as a teacher of Raja Yoga and was indulged in spiritual service.

She leaves behind a host of students and fellow teachers. Last rites were held at Muktidhama in Hootagalli yesterday in the presence of Mysuru Sub-Division Chief Convenor Rajayogini Brahma Kumari Lakshmiji and others.

Dr. Mujeeb Ur Rahman Khan



Dr. Mujeeb Ur Rahman Khan (78), retired Professor of Chemistry at Maharani's College and Principal at Bengaluru and Vice-President, Azam Baithul Maal and a resident of North East of N.R. Mohalla, passed away yesterday night after a brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, three daughters and a hosts of friends and relatives. Namaz-e-Janaza was offered today after Namaz-e-Zohar at Masjid-e-Mubeen, N.R. Mohalla followed by burial at Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Mangaluru cooker blast case: NIA probes ISI link

Accused, who had rented a room in Mysuru, used SIM card, debit card given by Odisha-based operative

Mysuru, June 15 (RK&BCT)- Mangaluru autorickshaw-cooker bomb blast case accused 24-year-old Mohammed Shariq's potential connections with Pakistani ISI agents have been revealed through ongoing investigations.

Md. Shariq

On June 11, the Odisha Special Task Force (STF) apprehended 31-year-old Pritam Kar, a resident of Bhurunga village in Jajpur district, in connection with an OTP sharing scam case.

Shariq, from Thirthahalli of Shivamogga district, was travelling in the auto-rickshaw with a pressure cooker fitted with a detonator, wires and batteries when it exploded on the outskirts of Mangaluru. Karnataka Police Chief later declared it a terror act and revealed that the accused has links with organised terror groups.

It is alleged that Pritam Kar facilitated a mobile SIM card and a debit card to an ISI agent, who subsequently passed the SIM card to Shariq. The Odisha STF has shared these findings with the National Investigation Agency (NIA), which is currently investigating the Mangaluru cooker blast case.

It may be recalled here that in November last year, it was discovered that Shariq had rented a room at Lokanayakanagar near Metagalli by providing a fake identity. The house near the Ring Road on Sanjeevini Main Road, 10th Cross, bearing number 434, has a passage that led to a small room where the accused stayed.

Rented room at Metagalli vacated: The Police and NIA teams had seized three cookers and several Improvised Explosive Device (IED)-making materials and tools from that rented place. Though at present the Mysuru City Police have no role in the investigation as the NIA has taken over the probe, Metagalli Inspector Diwakar told *Star of Mysore* this morning that the rented room has been vacated now and all the goods including the accused's personal belongings have been seized by the NIA. "We do not have any role in the investigation as of now. The room has been given on rent by the landlord to another party," Diwakar said.

SIM card and debit card: As per the Odisha Police, Pritam Kar and his associates have been involved in illegal activities such as sharing OTPs, mule accounts and preactivated digital wallets with cybercriminals, including Pakistani Intelligence Operatives (PIOs) & ISI agents, since 2017.

Pritam himself maintained direct communication with at least two PIO/ISI agents and had multiple physical meetings with them in different States. Recently, he received Rs. 1.5 lakh in exchange for selling OTPs, mule accounts and digital wallets, according to the STF.

Additionally, the STF discovered that Shariq used a SIM card and debit card provided by Pritam Kar. Pritam has been involved in the sale of thousands of pre-activated SIM cards, OTPs and mule accounts/digital wallets. His prices ranged from Rs. 1,000 per SIM card to up to Rs. 30,000 per account for mule accounts/digital wallets associated with various banks.

Garbage on Lalithadripura Road irks daily walkers

Mysuru, June 15 - Garbage dumped on Lalithadripura Road near Lalitha Mahal helipad has irked morning and evening walkers, who have urged the authorities concerned to get the same cleared as it is spoiling the environment.

Daily walkers on this route and also tourists who take this road to JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Indus Valley Ayurvedic Centre (IVAC) and Chamundi Hill are greeted by garbage strewn carelessly on this road. From household garbage to building debris, all are dumped here and the place looks pathetic. Regular walkers often complain that people come and throw even animal waste which has made this place stink.

The walkers said that the Swachh Bharat initiative will go a waste if citizens and authorities concerned don't act with responsibility to keep the city clean.

Escort service that wasn't: Man cheated of Rs. 14 lakh

Mysuru, June 15 (BCT)- A 32-year-old man from Hadinaru village Nanjangud taluk in Mysuru is the latest victim of online escort services who made away with Rs. 14.48 lakh. Even after paying the money, the accused has been demanding more money without any services and had not even gone incommunicado.

The District Cyber, Economic and Narcotics (CEN) Crime Police has registered a case under Information Technology Act (IT Act) and other sections of cheating under the IPC - 420 against unknown accused based on a complaint from the man.

According to the Police, Swamy received a message on his Facebook messenger from one Pallavi on Dec. 3, 2022. Swamy accepted the friend request and began chatting. The conversations led to audio calls where the caller on the other side introduced herself as Pallavi and told Swamy that her company provided escort services and asked Swamy if he was interested.

An unsuspecting Swamy readily agreed and Pallavi then told him that cash had to be paid in advance through Google Pay. Swamy agreed to the conditions and paid Rs. 48,500 in four stages with the first payment to the mobile number 7353631473 on Jan. 23, 2023.

After making the payment, Swamy demanded the service to which Pallavi replied that she will send 'attractive women' if he paid more. At this stage, Pallavi went incommunicado and meanwhile, different women by names like Anjali, Suma and Sneha called Swamy and began chatting and calling him through audio facility. And till May 25, Swamy ended up paying Rs. 14,48,500 online but the service remained a mirage.

In his complaint to the CEN Police, Swamy said that he only chatted and spoke over phone but had not seen the faces of any of the women.

A senior Police officer said that in such cases even if the victims are involved in opting escort services online, which itself is an offence and are getting cheated, the Police consider the culpability of the victims losing money on the pretext of getting escort services.

In reality, there are no services granted and cheating is being carried out in its name, the officer added. In such cases, the Police would treat the complainant as a victim and try to recover the money he had lost due to the cheating.

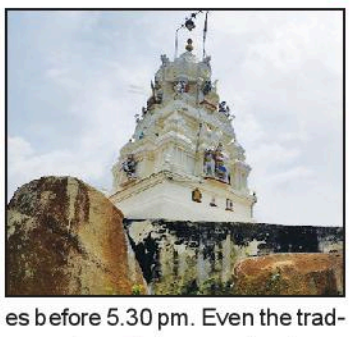
Leopard sighted in T. Narasipur village after a five-month gap

Entry ban at Vadagal Ranganathaswamy Temple in B. Bettahalli from 5.30 pm to 9 am

Mysuru, June 15 (SBD&BCT)- Five months after thousands of villagers of T. Narasipur taluk heaved a sigh of relief as foresters trapped the elusive leopard which was responsible for recurring attacks where a couple of young individuals were killed in the region, there has been a leopard sighting again now in the village of B. Bettahalli.

Consequently, the Forest Department has banned public entry to the famed Vadagal Ranganathaswamy Temple at B. Bettahalli limits from 5.30 pm to 9 am. Leopards are nocturnal hunters and the Department has taken the decision following CCTV visuals establishing the presence of the feline at the Temple and in the surrounding areas.

The Department has asked the priests to close the doors of the temple at the stipulated time so that people can leave the premises before 5.30 pm. Even the traders and small-time vendors have been asked to leave the Temple premises early so that they reach homes by 6 pm.



Loudspeakers are being used to air the messages to the villagers who are being asked not to use the steps to reach the Temple as both sides of the steps are covered with bushes and is an ideal place for a leopard to hide and attack. Even during the day, devotees have been asked to climb the steps in groups instead of going individually.

The leopard was spotted on the night of May 17 and the visuals have been captured in the CCTV cameras installed around the Temple premises. Following the sighting, the Temple management informed the Forest Department on May 30 and soon, a team of officers and staff visited the Temple and combed the nearby areas to gather clues like pug marks and scat.

As enough evidence has been gathered on the presence of the feline, the Forest Department issued the warning.

Officers said that the Department does not want the incidents of the past — where people venturing out of their houses were killed — to repeat. "We are ready with the Leopard Task Force to safeguard the lives of people. Residents have been asked to report the leopard sightings to 94819-96026," a note from the Forest Department said.

200 free units of power: MGP should file a PIL

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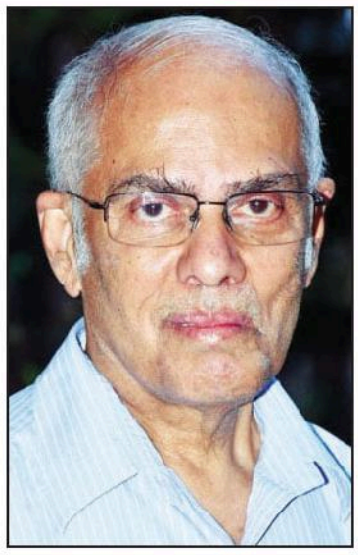

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Congress party's five pre-poll guarantees have been getting more attention after the election than they received before the election. This is unfortunate. Depending upon one's predilection for political parties, ideologies or backgrounds, analysis of five guarantees varies from full support to how they will destroy Karnataka's economy.

Those who support argue that they should be considered as empowering the people and not a charity nor a freebie. On the other hand, those who oppose argue that freebies will promote a culture of free lunch, increase financial deficit leading Karnataka to face financial disaster like Sri Lanka or Venezuela.

A rough estimate of the cost of five guarantees is around Rs. 60,000 crore to Rs. 65,000 crore per year which is roughly 20 percent of Karnataka's budget and equal to last year's revenue deficit. Cost breakdown is Rs. 39,000 crore for Gruha Lakshmi, Rs. 14,500 crore for Gruha Jyothi, Rs. 5,600 crore for Anna Bhagya, Rs. 4,600 for Shakti (free travel) and Rs. 1,300 crore for Yuva Nidhi.

It is possible that unlike four other guarantees namely Gruha Lakshmi, Anna Bhagya, Yuva Nidhi and Shakti, Gruha Jyothi will have an unintended consequences which might not have been considered by the Congress party.

Every one knows of the subsidy burden on the exchequer and the needed compromise between competing needs of the voters — providing access to better health, quality education, uninterrupted and quality power supply, etc. Here the ruling party is on strong ground since voters have made the choice — right or wrong, educated or uninformed. As is often said, like every thing is fine in war, in electoral war also much criticised freebies can be justified. But, not legally perhaps.

Last year, on Aug. 26, the Supreme Court (SC) gave a judgement on a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed by BJP Spokesperson Ashwini Upadhyay to look at the complexity of the issues involved and the prayer to overrule a judgement rendered by a two-Judge Bench of the SC in S. Subramaniam Balaji case of 2013. In Balaji's case against Tamil Nadu, the SC had held that the promises made by political parties in the election manifesto would not amount to 'corrupt practices' as per Section 123 of the Representation of People Act.

However, it did observe that freebies influence all people and "shake the root of free and fair elections to a large degree."

Cost of Gruha Jyothi is three to four times the revenue gap of power sector in 2020-21. When agricultural sector is given even more subsidy which has become sacrosanct despite all its devastating impact, one can justify giving such nearly universal subsidy for Gruha Jyothi. But can we really?

Even before the pre-poll guarantees, Karnataka's fiscal deficit was 2.6 percent. Now the new deficit will be 5.4 percent which is higher than 3.0 percent mandated by the Karnataka Fiscal Responsibility Act 2002. This will force the Government to reduce budget in some sectors or impose new taxes. Both will be a herculean task.

One of the often repeated arguments against freebie is that it can result in unmanageable deficit and create economic havoc. Still political parties can win election by offering all kinds of freebies. However, our Constitution-makers anticipated such a situation. They have provided guardrails to stop such behaviour on the part of political parties of ever-increasing freebies.

Politicians, specially AAP, claim that India's Constitution allows them to offer welfare measures. At the same time the same Constitution through Articles 292 and 293 mandates borrowings to be within limits. The Constituent Assembly of India discussed these Articles on Aug. 10, 1949 led by H.V. Kamath and Ananthasayanam Ayyangar. To quote them, "So far as borrowing is concerned, they may be short or long-term, imposing heavy obligations upon not only the present generation but future generation also." How true.

Let us take a look at the research findings of international institutions (International Monetary Fund, International Energy Agency and the World Bank) and academicians who have studied the controversial topic of subsidy in different parts of the world.

Their findings show that a subsidy like Gruha Jyothi (subsidising power consumption) is harmful and in the long run affect the very poor people it is expected to help. However, all of them do support giving conditional or unconditional benefits in the form of cash to needed families. In fact even the concept of minimum guaranteed income (Gruha Lakshmi is one such admirable guarantee and so also earlier Bhagya Lakshmi) is justified if financial conditions of the countries allow such schemes and keep deficit within limits.

In 2010, Iran successfully replaced offering subsidised fuels by giving cash transfer. Even though petrol prices increased by 400 percent and diesel prices by 900 percent, subsidy reform was widely accepted. **Like Iran, Jordon implemented similar subsidy reform in 2015 with equal success. In fact, way back in 1997, five million poorest families were helped in Mexico with conditional cash transfer (if they send their children to school) and was a great success.** Similar success stories of cash transfers instead of subsidy have succeeded in Yemen, Mauritania and Morocco.

Economic historians will have a challenging task to figure out why India took many years to learn from all these successful efforts. Only in recent years after the introduction of Aadhaar, India started to adapt Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT). The highly subsidised LPG distribution programme alone, has prevented the generation of about Rs. 25,000 crore of black money in some years. **This lesson of DBT of cash transfer could have been applied to Gruha Jyothi.**

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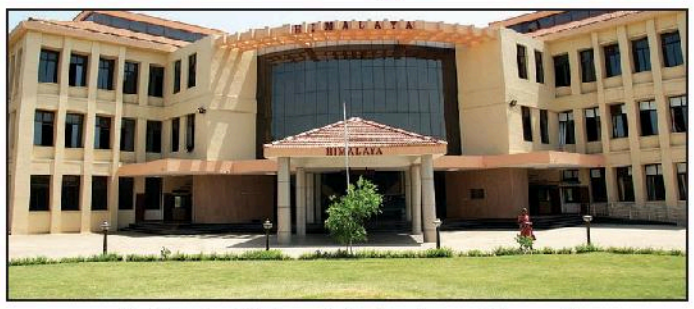
Are scholarships freebies?



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Answer to the above provocative question from supporters of pre-poll guarantees was given by Swami Vivekananda a century back. He exhorted, **"So long as the millions live in hunger and ignorance, I hold every person a traitor who, having been educated at their expense, pays not the least heed to them."**

Above is especially true of IIT alumni and other premier Government institutions who are getting their education (even those who pay) at highly subsidised cost. Let me illustrate this giving example of my own experience of getting 'free' education from IIT Chennai. My annual fees was exactly Rs. 100 per year. We did not have to spend even on materials we needed for our classes. There was no extra fees for sports or library or hostel rents. We paid only for mess fee of Rs. 80 per month from 1960 to 1964. In today's rupees, we got a subsidy of Rs. 2.5 crore.

But what did India get from IIT graduates? Most of us went abroad soon after graduation. Did our Institute care? Did our leaders worry? Some reports were written about the brain drain. They suggested ways to stop such brain drain. I also contributed to such efforts. But they did not have any impact. **Former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi even commented that brain drain is better than brain in the drain. I totally and vehemently disagreed with his comment.**

I fully agree with the criticism that such massive assistance to educate professionals is also a freebie. Government has every right and responsibility to expect the graduates from our Universities, specially from premier institutes like IITs, IISc, IIMs, NITs to **serve the country** for a few years before going abroad to settle down.

However, one mistake of offering freebie in terms of 'giving free education' does not justify offering freebies like Gruha Jyothi. **A freebie like Gruha Jyothi has unintended consequences. It results in destroying power sector as has been amply proven in several countries including India.** Therefore, let us not confuse the problem by connecting scholarships or midday meals (a much needed programme to help the needy and malnourished children) or free schooling which have no unintended questions. But such freebies help the society immensely and even prevent potential civil unrest. It looks like even one of the guarantees, Shakti, has unintended consequences. Private bus owners and autorickshaw owners are complaining. It would have been more productive had we discussed the pros and cons of five guarantees before the election. But now it is much needed.

NOTE: *Modi Govt. or Siddharamaiah Govt. may do well to hire experienced persons in this specialised field to advice them before making economically non-viable election promises.* **—Ed**

MGP should file a PIL

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Let us now look at some unintended consequences of Gruha Jyothi. In recent years, economics of installing roof top solar had improved considerably. Installing solar panels is attractive. But now Gruha Jyothi will change it. **When residents get free power, why will any one invest even if it is environmentally beneficial?**

When one gets free power though limited to one's historical use plus 10 percent, **why will any one have an incentive to save power?** Those who were thinking of using expensive LED bulbs will also lose interest since there will be no incentive.

When the world should be concerned with the existential climate change crisis and India should contribute its fair share to fight global warming, **Gruha Jyothi as explained above prevents the implementation of adaption of renewable energy sources.** This should provide substantial grounds to argue that **Gruha Jyothi works against the Constitutionally mandated duty of protecting the environment.** Another ground to argue is the long-term impact of free power as shown by the power crisis in several Soviet Union countries as argued later. **In India itself, we have learnt how the free power regimes started by Akali Dal in Punjab is a serious threat to India's energy and economic security.**

Let me illustrate by sharing my experience of consulting work in Turkmenistan and Georgia soon after the collapse of Soviet Union. Turkmenistan has the fourth largest gas reserves in the world and it gave free gas to its population. When I visited one of the houses, I found the stove was burning with no cooking vessels. **Owner when asked why she has not shut off the stove, responded to my shock that while the gas is free, she has to pay for the match sticks!**

This is not an exaggeration. It reflects human tendency of not valuing free commodity.

Another example is of Georgia, former Soviet Union country. I was manager to reform its gas sector. **After the collapse of the Soviet Union, Georgian gas consumers had to pay for gas and gas consumption fell by 75 percent.** Since Georgians were not accustomed to pay, even after they became a free country, they were not willing to pay for their gas consumption. Only 25 percent of gas revenues were collected. What is true of Georgia and Turkmenistan, is true in every country when a commodity is subsidised.

While future generation is unlikely to admire the Gruha Jyothi scheme because of its anti-environmental impact, it may also be critical of lost opportunity to divert the limited resources to improve education. **There is no need to convince any one how our educational system has collapsed today, especially our Government Schools.** How many Schools have required number of teachers? How many have libraries and lab facilities? How many have even basic requirements of needed functional toilets? List is long. But this is enough to prove the point.

If voters are given the choice of free power and improved Schools, which one will they choose? A vibrant, non-corrupt, and non-caste driven electorate led by competent and honest candidates would have chosen the schooling. Why did it not happen? This is what we the people should reflect on. Even now as I discussed, the **Government can fine tune Gruha Jyothi by offering cash rather than free power and keep their promise.** To force the Government, the city-based NGO Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) and other like-minded NGOs should file a PIL to force another look at free power.■

Hike in electricity bill: Neither BJP nor Congress is responsible

It is unfortunate that there is much confusion or misinformation about the shocking level of increase in electricity bill. While some blame the former ruling party BJP, others blame the new ruling party Congress. But neither has anything to do with this increase. Let me explain.

First of all fixing electricity price has been handed over to an autonomous body Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) since 2002 as per the Indian Electricity Act. Each year all 5 ESCOMs (Electricity Supply Companies), including our Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), have to file their detailed accounts of their cost and submit their requests for tariff revisions.

After looking at their annual reports, KERC approves tariff changes (increase or decrease) **after ensuring their costs are justified and their operations are 'efficiently' managed.** For example if they incur a lot of transmission losses or fail to collect bills from their consumers beyond certain limits, KERC may not approve their requested tariffs. Public is also given chance to comment on the submissions of ESCOMs. Always before April such tariff changes are announced. This year because of code of conduct (I am not sure if code of conduct really mandates such an irrational activity when there is no involvement of any government officials and KERC is totally an autonomous body) tariff revisions were announced on 12.5.2023.

But tariff increases of Rs. 0.70 per unit was retroactively to be applied since April. In addition there was also Fuel and Power Purchase Cost Adjustment (FPPCA) of Rs. 1.49 per unit. Thus per unit increase is Rs. 0.70 + 0.70+1.49 = Rs. 2.89 per unit. In addition there was also increase in fixed price based on sanction load. There were also changes in slabs which resulted in increase in electricity bill.

In conclusion, sudden increase in power bills for June was not because of Congress or BJP. It was the way KERC approved the cost of ESCOMs to be recovered as per Indian Energy Act to make sure ESCOMs get needed revenues to manage their operations. If we want to blame some one for the "billing shock" it is KERC. They could have averaged the additional cost over several months.

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16586	Mangaluru	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Mon, Wed & Fri
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5 am	7.45 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.30 am	7.55 am	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.50 am	8.40 am	Daily
06256	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.05 am	Daily Passenger
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
16229	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
16023	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	12.50 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10 am	12.10 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.55 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50 pm	4.35 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.50 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	4.55 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.10 pm	Daily Except Wed
16557	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.40 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Solapur	3.45 pm	6.35 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.30 pm	6.50 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	4.55 pm	8.20 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	8.55 pm	Daily
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.30 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.55 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	10.20 pm	12.45 am	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
11065	Mysuru	Renigunta	11 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	2 am	Sunday

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22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.10 am	3.20 am	Sunday
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	1.10 am	3.20 am	Thursday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.15 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4 am	6.40 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.25 am	8 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.45 am	8 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6 am	8.40 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	7.15 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	8 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.20 am	11.45 am	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.50 am	11.15 am	Daily
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.40 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.20 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.50 am	1 pm	Daily Except Wed
16558	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.15 pm	4 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.35 pm	4.30 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
16024	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.50 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.15 pm	8 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.45 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
16230	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.35 pm	10 pm	Mon & Sat
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	7.50 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	9 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
11066	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.20 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.35 pm	1.55 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6 am	1.15 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.30 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
06268 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.25 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2 pm	11.30 pm	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	9.50 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	8.10 pm (Fri)	5.50 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Dharwad	10.30 pm	8.05 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Mangaluru Central	11.15 pm	9.05 am	Mon, Wed, Sat
06547	Mysuru	Mangaluru Central	11.15 pm	9.05 am	Tue, Thu, Sun
17302	Dharwad	Mysuru	9.05 pm	7 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	4.50 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	7.55 pm	Daily
06267	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	9.40 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.10 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	3 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	3.30 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Mangaluru Central	Mysuru	6.35 pm	3 am	Tue, Thu, Sun
06548	Mangaluru Central	Mysuru	6.35 pm	3 am	Wed, Fri, Mon

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.20 am (Mys)	9.10 am	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	9.15 am	10.55 am	Daily Passenger
06276	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.15 pm	2 pm	Daily
06543	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 am	9 am	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	4.45 pm	Daily
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily Passenger
06275	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	6.35 pm	8.25 pm	Daily
06544	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.45 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.10 pm	Daily Passenger

CET results announced: Girls outshine boys

No top ten rank holders from Mysuru

Mysuru, June 15 (KMS&DM)- Girl students outshone boys in the K-CET exam 2023, the results of which were announced by the KEA (Karnataka Examinations Authority) at Bengaluru this morning.

Interestingly, no student from Mysuru was among the top ten rank holders in any of the seven professional courses — Engineering, BNYS (Bachelor of Naturopathy and Yogic Science), B.Sc. (Agriculture), B.V.Sc. (Veterinary Science), B. Pharma, Pharm D and B.Sc (Nursing).

The K-CET (Common Entrance Test) was conducted by the KEA at 592 exam centres across the State on May 20 and 21, to admit students into First year Undergraduate courses in Engineering/ Technology, Farm Science, Yogic Science, Veterinary Science, Pharmacy and Nursing in Government/aided/unaided Professional Educational Institutions of the state.

The results were announced by Higher Education Minister Dr. M.C. Sudhakar at the KEA Office in Malleswaram, Bengaluru.

As many as 2,44,345 of the 2,61,610 students, who had applied for the CET, had appeared for the exam. According to the results, 2,03,381 students have qualified for Engineering/Technology, 1,64,187 for B.Sc (Agri - Farm Science), 1,66,756 for Veterinary Science, 1,66,746 for Naturopathy and Yoga, 2,06,191 for B. Pharma, 2,06,340 for Pharma-D and 1,66,808 students for B.Sc (Nursing) courses.

Girls have outshone boys with 1,29,780 girl students qualifying in the CET as compared to boys tally of 1,14,565.

CET-2023 results is published in KEA website *http://kea.kar.nic.in*.

Toppers

Vignesh Nataraj Kumar (first) of Bengaluru, Arun Krishnaswamy (second) of Bengaluru and Samrudh Shetty (third) of Dharwad bagged the top three ranks in Engineering, while R. Prateeksha (first) of Benglauru, S.H. Byresh (second) of Mangaluru and M.H.Srijan (third)of Hubballi bagged the top three ranks in BNYS, S.H. Byresh (first) of Mangaluru, Anurag Ranjan (second) of Raichur and Kartik Manohar Simhasan (third) of Jhalawar (Rajasthan) secured the top three ranks in B.Sc (Agriculture), Malavika Kapoor (first), R. Prateeksha (second) and C.N. Chandan Gowda (third), all of Bengaluru, got the top three ranks in B.V.Sc; R. Prateeksha (first), Malavika Kapoor (second) and Madhav Tadepalli (third), all of Bengaluru bagged the top three ranks in B. Pharma and Pharm.D; Malavika Kapoor (first), R. Prateeksha (second) and C.N. Chandan Gowda (third), all of Bengaluru bagged the top three ranks in B.Sc (Nursing).

For admission to Medical, Dental and ISMH (except BNYS) courses UG-NEET-2023 Score/result will be considered and for Architecture Course, NATA-2023 score/result will apply. After publication of NEET/NATA results, further updates will be published in KEA website.

Apply for 'Gruha Lakshmi' scheme from tomorrow: Minister

Bengaluru, June 15 (Agencies)- Women and Child Development Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar has announced that 'the process of receiving applications under Gruha Lakshmi' scheme will start from tomorrow (June 16) across the State.

Addressing media persons at her office in Vidhana Soudha this morning, she said that 'Gruha Lakshmi scheme is one among the five guarantees announced by the Congress party in its manifesto, that entitles a woman in each of the family to avail a monthly financial assistance of Rs. 2,000. However, there is no deadline to apply for the scheme as the applications irrespective of handwritten or typed will be received throughout the year.'

'It is estimated that the implementation of the scheme will annually cost Rs. 30,000 crore for the State exchequer, but the Government is committed to keep its promise made to the people. Any queries may be clarified by dialling the toll-free number 1902,' she said.

Applications should be filed through Seva Sindhu portal or at BengaluruOne, KarnatakaOne and GramaOne Centres and no fee will be charged. If people find it difficult to apply online, they can submit in offline mode too, along with copies of Aadhaar card (including that of husband), address proof and ration card, she added.

CPI(M) stages protest against Pay and Park

Mysuru, June 15 (PM&TRR)- The activists of CPI (M) staged a protest in front of Mysuru City Corporation Office yesterday demanding the withdrawal of the proposed pay and park initiative.

'Mysuru is a prominent tourist centre and thousands visit the city everyday. In addition, many people from neighbouring districts and States too visit the city to avail medical facility, for shopping etc., but there is no proper place to park vehicles in the city centre,' they pointed out.

Besides, works on the parking lot at Town Hall premises is still not complete. Under these circumstances, it is not correct to introduce pay and park system now, they

stated and urged the authorities to provide proper parking facilities for the motorists before embarking on pay and park.

CPI(M) District Secretary Jagadish Surya, Committee Members K. Basavaraj, L. Jaganath, B.M. Shivanna and party members Subramanya, Krishnamurthy, Balaram and others took part.

Shakti effect: Women skip trains, shun luxury buses

Mysuru, June 15 (BLU, RK&BS)- The impact of 'Shakti,' a free travel scheme for women in Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) buses, that has been hitting private transport sector, is gradually being felt on the trains too.

There has been a fall in the number of women passengers in trains, who were among a chunk of majority commuters in the general and sleeper coaches.

Mysuru-Solapur Golgumbaz Express that departs the Railway Station in Mysuru at 3.45 pm has been witnessing less number of women passengers for the last two days. So also on Mysuru-Bengaluru trains, Hassan and Chamarajanagar bound trains, the number of women passengers have been coming down.

However, women commuters continue to opt trains for inter-State journey, as their numbers remain steady, where the passengers book the tickets in advance. As the free bus travel scheme is restricted to Karnataka State, women have no option left other than travelling in trains, it is said.

Shun luxury buses

With more number of women turning towards regular KSRTC buses, making most of the Shakti scheme, the luxury bus services has been largely hit.

There have been a less of women passengers or sometimes none in Airavata, Ambari and electric buses and Rajahamsa the executive class buses.

Earlier, the women travellers from middle class families were boarding AC luxury buses to travel on Mysuru-Bengaluru route, shelling hefty fare. Now, barring the rich and techies who prefer to travel in the comfort of luxury buses, other categories of women have been taking regular buses on the same route.

The drivers and conductors of luxury buses are at the mercy of passengers as they have to wait till the minimum number of seats are filled, at KSRTC Sub-urban bus stand in Mysuru and satellite bus station in Bengaluru. Still, most of the empty seats are filled by male passengers.

KSRTC extends student bus pass till June 30

Bengaluru, June 15 (BS)- Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) has extended the validity of student bus pass for the year 2022-23 till June 30, according to a circular issued by the Office of Chief Traffic Manager.

Schools and Colleges have reopened in June and to enable the students to avail the new bus pass, the validity of existing bus pass has been extended, so that the students can travel without any hiccup in KSRTC buses.

The students can also show the receipt of the fee paid towards the new bus pass and travel on the route of newly joined schools and colleges, either on city routes, outskirts in general or express buses, according to the circular.

'Increase fleet of buses, safeguard private sector's interests too'

KSRTC Staff & Workers Federation writes to CM

Mysuru, June 15 (BS)- KSRTC Staff & Workers Federation, Bengaluru, has written a letter to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, giving its feedback over the Shakti scheme providing free travel facility for women in KSRTC buses.

According to the letter by General Secretary of KSRTC Federation D. A. Vijay Bhaskar, "The workers of all the Road Transport Corporations (RTCs) have been making efforts for the success of the scheme ever since its launch on June 11, where women have been joyously travelling in the State-owned buses."

"To put our experiences in a nutshell, we like to inform that the number of buses should be increased as per demand with the gradual rise in the number of women passengers. Though private buses are operated in more numbers in some of the districts, the women passengers are opting to travel in our buses, in the event of which, the number of such passengers is dwindling in private buses. The drivers, conductors and other workers are in the fear of losing their job. The owners of private buses who invested in the service are also staring at uncertainty," added Vijay Bhaskar.

According to One-Man Committee Report of retired IAS Officer M. R. Srinivasa Murthy, it had been recommended for introducing bus services to over 2,500 villages that were without any bus connectivity. "During your (Siddharamaiah) previous term as Chief Minister, you had brought Comprehensive Area Scheme to provide adequate transportation facility to the people of the State. With this, only the KSRTC enjoyed the right to provide any type of transportation connectivity. However, the Government that came into existence later hastily made changes into the ordinance and introduced another ordinance on Mar. 29, 2023, throwing the real purpose into wind. The profit making 41 routes of KSRTC were handed over to private, besides permitting them to operate 20 km inside urban areas," the letter stated.

The earlier ordinance should be brought and measures should be taken to safeguard the interests of private transport sector workers too. The Federation has also reminded Siddharamaiah of The Karnataka Contract Carriages (Acquisition) Act 1976 brought by his predecessor D. Devaraj Urs, that helped KSRTC to grow in a big way providing better services to the people.

Water level dips at KRS

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"We have not released the June quota to TN as we are facing a drinking water problem. Likewise, it is not possible to release water to new crops and water will be released only if KRS Dam level crosses the 100 ft mark," the Engineer explained.

In the Kabini Reservoir, there is a present storage level of 3 tmcft. The maximum is 2,284 ft and today's level stands at 2,249 ft. While the Dam has a capacity of storing 19.25 tmcft, the present level is 17.75 tmcft of which only 3 tmcft is available for drinking with the rest coming under dead storage level — 2, 221 ft.

Meanwhile, farmers in Mysuru are expressing concerns due to the delayed onset of the monsoon, resulting in below-average rainfall. As of June 12, the region has received only 24 mm of rainfall, which is 33 percent below the average.

Interestingly, the pre-monsoon period witnessed higher-than-normal rainfall, which positively impacted agricultural activities. Farmers were able to complete sowing in approximately 32 percent of the total target area. During the period between May 1 and 23, Mysuru received a substantial rainfall of 134 mm, which was 56 percent above the normal levels.

MYSORE RACES 2023

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

ARALINA Vs SHE CAN

for Mysore Fillies Trial Stakes

Mysuru, June 15- Following are the selections for the 4th day of Mysore Summer Races to be held here on Friday - June 16, 2023:

1.	2.00 PM	**THE KAPILA PLATE**
		1600 mts. - rated 00 To 25
		1. VIJAYA SARATHI 2. SHIVALIK SOUND
2.	2.30 PM	**THE HEGGADADEVANAKOTE PLATE - DIV. II**
		1200 mts. - rated 20 To 45
		1. COPPER SUNRISE 2. MIRACULOUS GIRL
3.	3.00 PM	**THE RANIBENNUR PLATE**
		1400 mts. - rated 20 To 45
		1. MILOS 2. THE STREAKS
4.	3.30 PM	**THE HEGGADADEVANAKOTE PLATE - DIV. I**
		1200 mts. - rated 20 To 45
		1. D KARNA 2. MARCH TO VICTORY
5.	4.00 PM	**THE MYSORE FILLIES TRIAL STAKES-2023**
		1400 mts. - 3 Years (TERMS)
		1. ARALINA 2. SHE CAN
6.	4.30 PM	**THE TAKSHASHILA PLATE**
		1600 mts. - rated 60 and above
		1. POWER OF KANTARA 2. D GOLD STAR
7.	5.00 PM	**THE KAGINELE PLATE**
		1200 mts. - rated 40 To 65
		1. SPARKLES 2. SMART CADILLAC

DAY'S BEST: *COPPER SUNRISE*
DOUBLE: *1. ARALINA 2. MILOS*
JACKPOT: *3, 4, 5, 6, 7*
I TREBLE: *2, 3, 4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7* ***EXACTAS:*** *1 to 7*

—Tipster PGC

WORD OF THE DAY

Saturnine

Pronunciation: SAT-er-nyne.
Meaning: Saturnine is a literary word that typically describes people who are glum and grumpy, or things that suggest or express gloom. It can also mean "slow to act or change."
Origin: Saturnine is far—even astronomically far—from the cheeriest of words. It has a long history of describing the glum and grouchy among us, and comes ultimately from Sāturnus, name of the Roman god of agriculture, who was often depicted as a bent old man with a stern, sluggish, and sullen nature. Saturn, the ringed gas giant that is one of five planets visible to the naked eye, is of course the namesake of Sāturnus, and Saturn does indeed seem to dawdle; it requires over 29 of our Earth years to orbit the sun. The ancient Romans (like some astrologists today) believed those who are born when Saturn is rising in the sky may tend toward being a Gloomy Gus or Debbie Downer. We don't know A. A. Milne's take on the influence of Saturn, but his gloomy, cynical gray donkey Eeyore is famously saturnine, a fact Eeyore himself would surely stoically accept as true if it were pointed out to him.
Example: "The canvases that surround you at the Rothko Chapel here can at first seem merely dark. Entering the space after nightfall on Saturday, the interior dimly lit, I struggled to see much of anything in them at all. But even in that calm gloom, my eyes slowly acclimated to the 14 grandly saturnine paintings, made by Mark Rothko in the late 1960s. Shadowy rectangles began to emerge, floating over shadow." — Zachary Woolfe, The New York Times, 21 Feb. 2022.

THE ODD WORD

Sadogue

Fat; easy-going person.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Chequered past

Meaning: When you hear that someone has a "checkered past" or a "chequered history," it means they have some kind of shady history that includes bad experiences, choices, or actions, whether on their part or not. It's usually used to describe someone who's made a bunch of mistakes or taken dangerous risks.
Origin: Some say it's somehow linked to a chessboard and its checkered pattern, but there's no evidence of the connection. The phrase came about sometime in the early 1800s from the figurative description of a person who had both good and bad personality traits. One of the earliest recorded examples of its use was in 1656 by Manasseh ben Israel in "Vindiciæ Judæorum." And then later in 1711, with the works of Jonathan Swift, he stated, "Our weather, for this fortnight past, is chequered, a fair and a rainy day."

QUOTE BOX

A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots. **—Marcus Garvey**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Insult
+ Injury

Answer: Adding insult to injury.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Snack from the South
5 Bhajan maestro __ Jalota
9 Danish island
12 And others, in Latin (2,2)
13 Scrape off outer layer or skin of
14 Thai language - "Ola" anagram ?
15 Egyptian Christian
16 American politicians
18 Frugal or lean
20 Loud and disorderly
21 Coloured earth
22 Sick or unwell
23 French king
24 Empty space
27 Purposes, employs
31 Mar follower
32 Tendon
34 FDR's successor
35 Ogle
37 Skin blemish
38 Type of an axe used by mountaineers to cut steps
39 President Eisenhower's nickname ?
41 The Muslim faith
43 Battery terminal
46 Hedge or delay
47 Tale told to evoke pity (3,5)
50 Ex-French tennis star Yannick ___
52 A gardening implement
53 Group of families
54 Former currency of Peru
55 One, no matter which
56 To have extreme dislike
57 A very long time

DOWN
1 Last month of year in short
2 An instrument for examining the ear
3 Blue gem
4 Communion table
5 Church part
6 Dundee denial
7 Large vase
8 Oyster's jewel
9 Move freely
10 It is exactly 36 inches
11 Inquisitive
17 Balsam
19 ___ up : increases in strength or accelerates sharply?
21 Spoken
22 Thought
25 "i.e. so " different for a French river?
26 Incorporated, in short
28 Capital of Meghalaya
29 Suddenly rise
30 ___ the rot: prevent further decay, in a way?
33 Legal document
36 Frees or relieves from
40 Sailing boat
42 Tennis star ___ Mirza
43 Ms Parekh or Mrs. Bhosle
44 Time of day
45 Follow orders
46 Auld Lang ___ : days of long ago ?
48 Uber competitor
49 One who squeals on his friends
51 "H" in "HMV"

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

S	T	A	B	■	A	L	A	M	■	M	I	R
T	O	G	A	■	L	E	T	A	L	O	N	E
E	P	O	S	■	T	O	R	R	E	N	T	S
T	I	G	H	T	E	N	■	C	I	T	E	■
■	■	■	F	I	R	■	Q	U	A	R	R	Y
B	E	G	U	N	■	B	U	S	■	E	V	A
L	U	L	L	■	F	R	I	■	B	A	A	L
A	R	I	■	B	O	O	■	T	U	L	L	E
B	O	T	H	E	R	■	N	I	L	■	■	■
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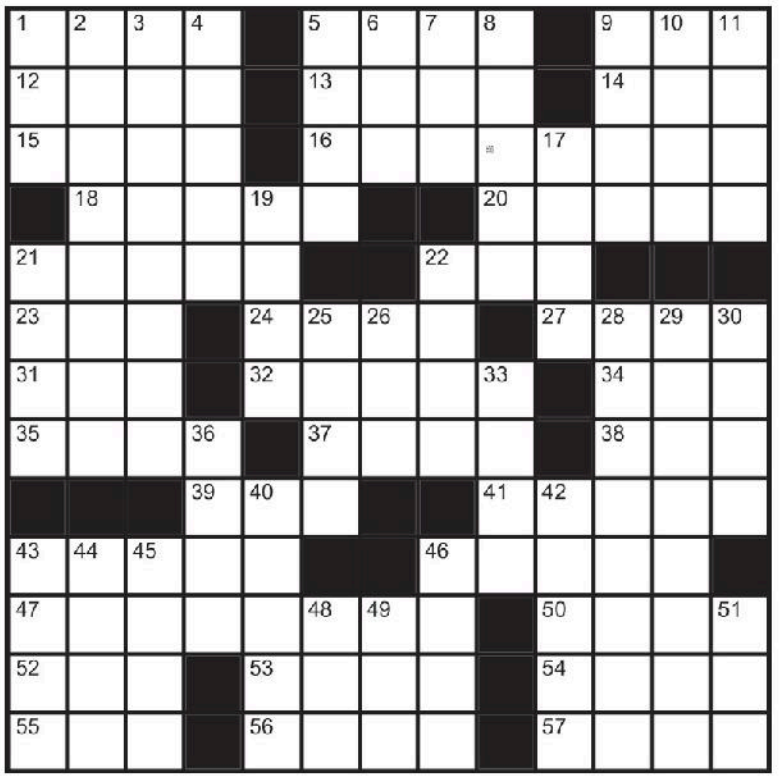

SUDOKU

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	6	5	2		1			
		3				2		
			6		8	9	4	
	1	6	3	5		4		
3			8			1		
							2	

Answer to previous puzzle

6	4	1	3	7	2	9	5	8
2	9	8	4	5	1	7	3	6
3	7	5	6	8	9	2	4	1
8	3	6	2	9	4	1	7	5
5	2	9	7	1	8	3	6	4
7	1	4	5	3	6	8	2	9
4	8	7	1	2	5	6	9	3
1	5	2	9	6	3	4	8	7
9	6	3	8	4	7	5	1	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LBM OBVORB TDV IOBQS XQSB XVKB MVFIB

LDQM LBM LDVWIQMA TDV QKB IFRBML.

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: What a pity, when Christopher Colombus discovered America, that he ever mentioned it.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Takkar (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Takkar (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Por Thozhil (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Gadayuddha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  Darbar -2023 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Darbar -2023 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Melody Drama (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Veeram (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  PS 2 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  God Father (H) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
  Day and Someone (Te) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Spider Man (E)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 1.30 pm, 10 pm
Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	(S-1)	6.55 pm; (S-3) 10.30 am, 9.50 pm
Sthabdha (K)	(S-2)	10.40 am
Darbar -2023 (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Matte Maduve (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Gadar Ek Prem Katha (H)	(S-2)	6.15 pm
Melody Drama (K)	(S-2)	10.05 pm
Takkar (Ta)	(S-3)	1.35 pm, 4.20 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Transformers: Rise of Beasts (E)	(S-4)	11.05 am, 1.45 pm, 7.15, 9.55 pm
Fast X (E-3D)	(S-4)	4.25 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Daredevil Musthafa (K)	:	1.15 pm, 4 pm, 7.15 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	:	1.15 pm
Transformers: Rise of Beasts (E-3D)	:	1.30 pm, 4 pm
		6.30 pm, 9 pm
Melody Drama (K)	:	4 pm, 6.45 pm
Darbar -2023 (K)	:	4.20 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)	:	10.25 am, 4.20 pm, 10.15 pm
Transformers: Rise of Beasts (E-3D)	:	10.50 am, 1.45 pm, 4.40 pm
		7.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Transformers: Rise of Beasts (H-3D)	:	12.40 pm, 3.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Takkar (Ta)	:	11.35 am, 3.05 pm, 9.15 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	:	11.45 am, 3.25 pm, 9.45 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	:	12.25 pm, 6.45 pm
Spider-man (E)	:	1.15 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.00 pm
Gadayuddha (K)	:	2.35 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	5.50 pm
2018 (Ma)	:	6.05 pm
Fast X (E-3D)	:	6.30 pm
Melody Drama (K)	:	7.00 pm

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Transformers: Rise of Beasts (E-3D)	:	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.05 pm, 10 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	:	11.55 am, 4.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Takkar (Te)	:	12 noon, 7.30 pm
Spider-man (E)	:	12.15 pm, 6.25 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	3.00 pm
Fast X (E-3D)	:	3.25 pm
Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)	:	3.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Darbar -2023 (K)	:	6.35 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	:	9.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 15)

- **Hi Life:** Fashion Exhibition, Radisson Blu Plaza, M.G. Road, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Kadamba Rangavedike, Mysuru:** Photo exhibition on Kadamba Rangavedike - Inauguration by S. Thippeswamy, a renowned photographer, **6 pm;** Inauguration of 4-day Theatre Festival by renowned actor and theatre personality Baabu Hiranniah, accompanied by chief guests theatre person Mandya Ramesh, Kannada and Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Kannada and Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudharshan and Rajashekhara Kadamba of Kadamba Rangavedike, Prof. H.S. Umesh presides; Staging of play 'Mai Thennu Phir Milangi' by Shantala Kalavidaru, Chamarajanagar (Director: Nataraj Honnavalli), Kirurangamanidra (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, Hunsur Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Children's Literary Club:** Staging of play 'Stage Chemistry: Neuro-Psychiatric Disorders on Stage,' 340th Show of the play and 303rd one-woman show by Dr. R. Purnima (formerly Professor of English, KSOU and presently, Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru), Sri Sathya Sai Baba PU College, Jayalakshmipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission:** Krishna Rao Prakash delivers discourse on 'Pathanjaliya Yoga Sutragalu - Samadhi Pada,' Chinmaya Mission, Gokulam, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 16)

- **Mysuru Jilla Pathrakartara Abhyudaya Sahakara Sangha Niyamitha:** Programme to distribute Smart Cards of Yeshasvini Health Insurance Scheme to journalists and Annual Awards presentation ceremony, former Varuna MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah distributes the Smart Cards, Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa distributes the annual awards — Awardees are Neralakuppe Mahadev (Vijayavani, Hunsur), C.N. Raghu (Prajanudi, H.D. Kote), S.R. Nagaram (Prajavani, Sargur), H.D. Ramesh (Vartha Bharati, Periyapatna), K.R. Srinivas (Nagaradhoota, K.R. Nagar), V.C. Shivaram (Samyukta Karnataka, Saligrama), Nanjangud Madhu (Mahanandi, Nanjangud), S. Basavaraj (Kannada Prabha, T. Narasipur) and M.N. Kiran (Dina Tanti, Mysuru city), according to Secretary of Mysuru Jilla Patrakarthara Abhyudaya Sahakara Sangha — President of Mysuru Jilla Patrakarthara Abhyudaya Sahakara Sangha Niyamitha K. Deepak presides, chief guest Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies of Mysuru Region Dr. Umesh shares information on Yeshasvini Scheme with journalists, chief guest President of Navanagara Urban Co-operative Bank Limited K.N. Basanth creates awareness about Co-operative sector among journalists, Rajashekar Koti auditorium, Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) premises, **10.30 am.**
- **International Centre and Internal Quality Assurance Cell, University of Mysore (UoM):** Information Session on '2024-25 Fulbright-Nehru, Fulbright-Kalam and other Fulbright Fellowships,' UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath presides, US-India Educational Foundation Fulbright Programme Co-ordinator Shinu Shoba Vincent addresses the gathering, Seminar Hall, Vijnana Bhavan, UoM, **11 am.**
- **JSS High School, Rajkumar Road, Hiranmayi Pratishtana and Kauvery Balaga, Mysuru:** Pratibha Puraskar presentation, writer and journalist Bannur K. Raju inaugurates, High School HM Susheela presides, felicitation address by retd. Professor Siddaramu, artist and writer Dr. Jamunarani Mirle presents Pratibha Puraskar, Dr. M.D. Prasanna chief guest; 'Nage Sinchana' by poetess Kerodi M. Lolakshi, Kauvery Balaga-Mysuru President N.K. Kaveriyamma and Hiranmayi Pratishtana President A. Sangappa guests of honour, JSS High School, Rajkumar Road, **2.30 pm.**
- **MMK & SDM:** 'Prabhijnan' Inter-College Competition, actor Rajan Kasaragod chief guest, Principal Prof. Sainath Malligemadu presides, PU College Principal Prof. Nayanakumari guest of honour, College premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **4.30 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Sugunamma Dayal-G. Mahalakshmamma Memorial Concert by Vidu. Sriranjini Santanagopalan, Vid. Sai Rakshith - violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar - mridanga, Vid. Vyasa Vittala - kanjira, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

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		7.05 pm, 10.00 pm
	(S-4)	11.20 am, 6.05 pm, 9 pm
	(S-3)	1.15 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	(S-2)	10 am, 4.10 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 7.10 pm
Takkar (Ta)	(S-3)	10.10 am, 7.20 pm
Melody Drama (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Darbar - 2023 (K)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)	(S-3)	10.20 pm
Fast X (3D-E)	(S-4)	2.15 pm
Spiderman (E)	(S-2)	10.30 pm
Trailer Screening Show	(S-4)	5.20 pm

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Daredevil Musthafa (K)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 4.05 pm
Zara Hatke Zara Bach Ke (H)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	(S-1)	10.25 pm
Spiderman (E)	(S-1)	7.25 pm
Transformers: Rise of Beasts (E-3D)	(S-3)	9.45 am, 6.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Transformers: Rise of Beasts (E-3D) (with atmos)	(S-2)	10.50 am, 1.45 pm, 4.40 pm 7.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Takkar (Te)	(S-3)	12.35 pm; (S-4) 10.10 pm
Matte Maduve (K)	(S-4)	12 noon
Melody Drama (K)	(S-3)	3.35 pm
Darbar - 2023 (K)	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Gadayuddha (K)	(S-4)	3.45 pm
Trailers Screening Show	(S-4)	3.00 pm

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'Prasada' article competition

Mysuru, June 15- Prasada bimonthly article writing competition on the topic 'Wildlife-Human Conflict' for college students (2022-23) has been organised by JSS Mahavidyapeetha as part of Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji Jayanti celebrations. PU, graduate, post-graduate and polytechnic college students of Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Hassan and Kodagu districts can participate in the competition.

The article, written by themselves in 6 to 8 pages, attested by authorities of their respective colleges along with photos should be sent before July 8 to the Director, Publication Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru-570004. One college can send maximum of 8 articles only.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548211/223 or 2548212/ 224.

Guided meditation

Mysuru, June 15- Yogoda Satsanga Society (YSS) of India has organised 'Discover inner tranquility through yoga-meditation' programme in English at Yogoda Satsanga Dhyana Kendra, CH-31, 7th Main, Saraswathipuram, on June 18 between 10.30 am and 12 noon.

The introductory session includes guided meditation, breathing techniques, affirmation and visualisation.

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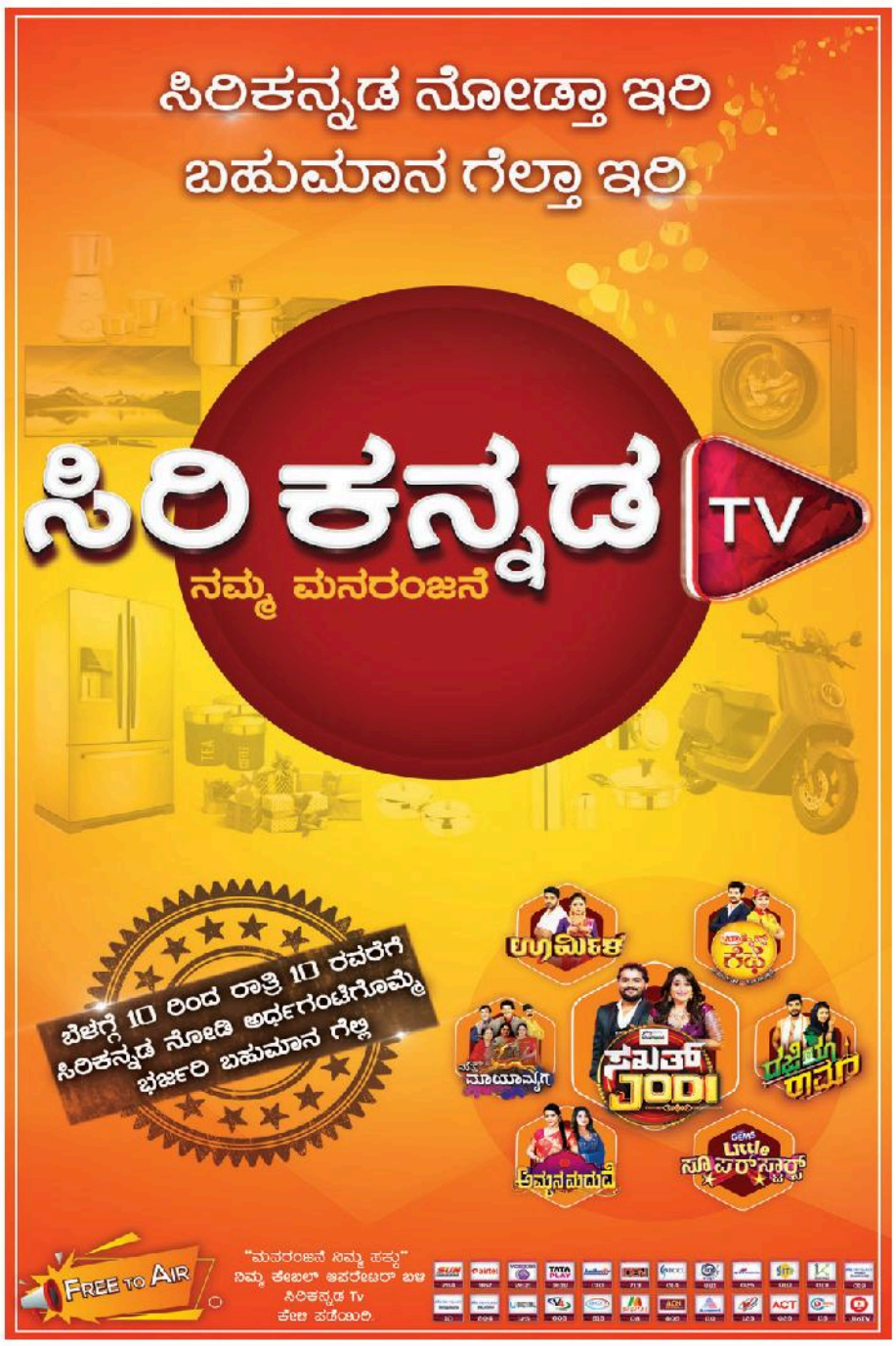

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